

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 CAIRO 05807 231015Z
ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W
-----128204 231023Z /21
R 230939Z FEB 78
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5843

S E C R E T CAIRO 05807

NODIS

CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, EG, US
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT RE POSSIBLE
- MILITARY COUP AGAINST SADAT

1. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT ANDY YOUNG'S RECENT STATEMENT IN MIAMI VOICING THE BELIEF THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MILITARY COUP AGAINST SADAT BY THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES FIGURED IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION TO SELL F-5E'S TO EGYPT IS, TO SAY THE LEAST, CAUSING SOME RAISED EYEBROWS HERE. DURING MY MEETING WITH SADAT YESTERDAY, HE REFERRED TO IT, MAKING THE POINT THAT THIS KIND OF PUBLIC STATEMENT BY A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL IS NOT HELPFUL. GAMASY, WHOM I SAW BRIEFLY AT ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS, DESCRIBED IT MORE PLAINLY AS RANK NONSENSE. IF USG IS IN ANY DOUBT, HE STATED, IT SHOULD KNOW THAT THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES ARE BEHIND SADAT. THIS MAY OR MAY NOT BE FULLY TRUE, BUT I THINK THOSE OF US WHO KNOW A LOT MORE ABOUT THE LOYALTY (OR OTHERWISE) OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES THAN ANDY YOUNG DEPLORE THAT SUCH A SENSITIVE COMMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC AND WITHOUT A FULL
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 CAIRO 05807 231015Z

KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS. I REPEAT, SUCH PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION DO NOT HELP OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND ARE EMBARRASSING TO SADAT AT A CRUCIAL POINT IN THE ME PEACE PROCESS. EILTS

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, CHEROKEE 02/23/78, AMBASSADORS, CAT-C
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978CAIRO05807
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: OA 19780223
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: P850071-1502
Format: TEL
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780224/aaaaatwt.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a76b9ed1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3510562
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT RE POSSIBLE MILITARY COUP AGAINST SADAT
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, EG, US, (SADAT, ANWAR), (YOUNG, ANDREW)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a76b9ed1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014